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We were asked to comment on the proposed settlement of the Microsoft case. I read the complaint, which took almost two hours, and I must admit that I didn't, until now, know the extent of the complaint. It was quite an eye-opener.

I am in favor of free trade - the right of anyone to lawfully pursue business to his advantage and to the benefit of the society at large. I believe competition is good, that it benefits everyone, and that any entity that restricts that lawful competition must be censured and prevented from continuing that policy.

I read the proposed settlement and it seems quite fair. So if it is approval you are seeking for the settlement, I must say that I approve.

Thank you for the opportunity of allowing the public to comment.

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